

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of) **MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**
Ken Tatebe et al.) Group Art Unit: 1797
Application No.: 10/551,279) Examiner: Dean P Kwak
Filing Date: September 27, 2005) Confirmation No.: 1584
Title: TEST PAPER AND POROUS MEMBRANE)
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AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

A Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed.
 _____ Terminal Disclaimer(s) and the \$ 70 \$ 140 fee per Disclaimer due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) are enclosed.
 Also enclosed is/are: _____
 No additional claim fee is required.
 An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

AMENDED CLAIMS					
	No. of Claims	Highest No. of Claims Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	5	20	0	x \$ 52 (1202)	\$ 0
Independent Claims	2	3	0	x \$ 220 (1201)	\$ 0
<input type="checkbox"/> If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$ 390 (1203)					\$ 0
Total Claim Amendment Fee					\$ 0
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Status claimed - subtract 50% of Total Claim Amendment Fee					0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$ 0

Charge _____ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due.
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 The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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In response to the Final Office Action dated September 10, 2009, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: